

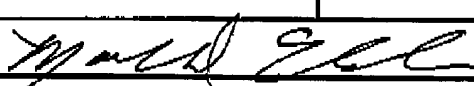
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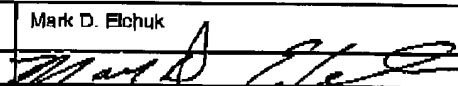
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In further response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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